

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1325 - HB 1215**

March 7, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts anyone 21 years of age or older from wearing a crash helmet or motorcycle helmet while riding a motorcycle.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

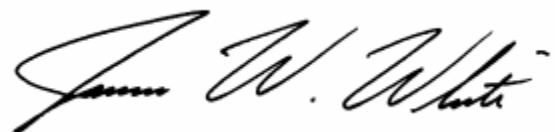
**Crash-related injuries (head injuries) occur which would not have occurred in the absence of the bill to individuals on TennCare or State or local government health plans; the health plans could experience increased costs.**

Assumptions:

- Fewer convictions for motorcycle helmet law violations resulting in a not significant decrease in state and local govt. revenues.
- Violations for persons under 21 years of age or older would increase, resulting in a not significant increase in local govt. expenditures.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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